

CLAIMS

1. A therapeutic agent for fibromyalgia comprising an extract from inflamed tissue inoculated with vaccinia virus as an active ingredient.
- 5 2. The therapeutic agent according to claim 1, wherein the inflamed tissue is cutaneous tissue.
3. The therapeutic agent according to claim 2, wherein the inflamed tissue is inflamed cutaneous tissue of rabbits.
- 10 4. The therapeutic agent according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which is an injectable preparation.
5. The therapeutic agent according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which is an oral preparation.
- 15 6. A use of an extract from inflamed tissue inoculated with vaccinia virus as an active ingredient for producing a medicinal composition to treat fibromyalgia.
- 20 7. The use according to claim 6, wherein the inflamed tissue is cutaneous tissue.
8. The use according to claim 7, wherein the inflamed tissue is inflamed cutaneous tissue of rabbits.
- 25 9. The use according to any one of claims 6 to 8, wherein the medicinal composition is an injectable preparation.
10. The use according to any one of claims 6 to 8, wherein the medicinal composition is an oral preparation.
- 30 11. A method of treating fibromyalgia comprising:
 administering a medicinal composition including an extract from inflamed tissue inoculated with vaccinia virus as an active ingredient to a patient.

12. The method of treating fibromyalgia according to claim 11, wherein the inflamed tissue is cutaneous tissue.

5 13. The method of treating fibromyalgia according to claim 12, wherein the inflamed tissue is inflamed cutaneous tissue of rabbits.

14. The method of treating fibromyalgia according to any one of claims 11 to 13, wherein the medicinal composition is an injectable preparation.

10 15. The method of treating fibromyalgia according to any one of claims 11 to 13, wherein the medicinal composition is an oral preparation.